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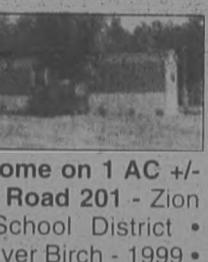


DO YOU WANT HORSES?  
Beautiful 10-Ac Horse Farm,  
between Elba & Brantley.  
**\$61,900**



2454 County Road 306 - 1  
AC +/- • 2 BR - 1 Bath •  
Pecan Trees, Pear Trees -  
This is a SWEET Country  
Home perfect for  
retirement. Nice Garden  
Spot.

**\$79,900**

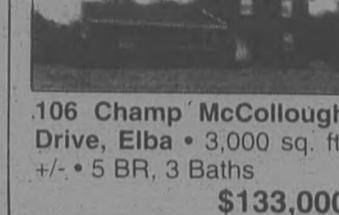


875 Cedar Lane Drive - 3  
BR - 2 Bath • Fenced Yard  
• Large Workshop  
**\$37,800**  
\$2,000 Carpet Allowance



Perfect Starter Or  
Retirement Home! 1438  
Smith Ave • 2 BR - 2 Bath,  
New Kitchen - Garden Spot

**\$41,900**



106 Champ McCollough  
Drive, Elba • 3,000 sq. ft.  
+/- • 5 BR, 3 Baths  
**\$133,000**

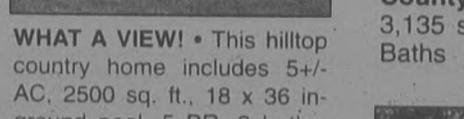


WHAT A VIEW! • This hilltop  
country home includes 54/-  
AC, 2500 sq. ft., 18 x 36 in-  
ground pool, 5 BR, 3 baths,  
sauna, and Florida room. 15  
min. from Enterprise, 15 min.  
from Opp, 10 min. from Elba,  
Cty. Rd. 418

**\$133,900**



Brookdale Subdivision -  
• 3BR Brick Home • Nice  
Lot  
**\$43,500**

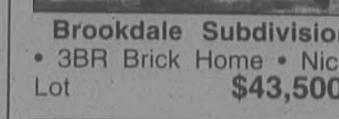


IN TOWN Hwy. 84 E • 3BR  
• 2 Bath Brick Home with  
Basement  
**\$68,900**

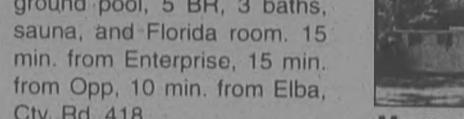


150 ACRES +/- - (52 AC  
Planted Pines) 3 BR, 2  
Bath Home - Perfect for  
hunting lodge!

**\$198,000**



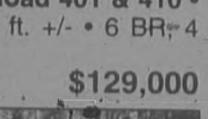
2400+ sq. ft. home on 3  
lots • Detached heated &  
cooled garage • Work shop  
• Fenced yard • 2-story  
playhouse • 3 BR 2 Bath •  
Beautiful oak cabinets  
**\$129,900**



LOT ON  
GANTT LAKE  
**\$18,000**



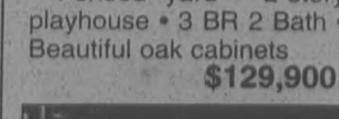
Bullock Community • 3/4  
AC +/- • 3 Bedroom Home •  
Central Heating & Cooling  
**\$37,900**



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Sunset Blvd. • Completely  
Remodeled! • Interior &  
Exterior Freshly Painted •  
New Light Fixtures, Fans,  
Countertops, Ceramic &  
Hardwood Floors

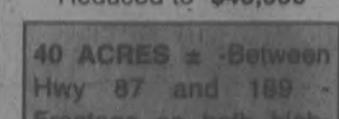
**\$198,000**



220 W. Davis •  
Commercial Bldg. • D'town  
• Concrete Parking  
Reduced to  
**\$40,000**



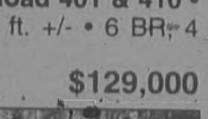
LOT FOR SALE - at  
the corner of Adams and  
West Street.  
**\$4,500**



40 ACRES +/- Between  
Hwy. 87 and 189 -  
Frontage on both highways -  
**\$2,000 per acre.**



Lots For Sale  
County Road 363 • 1998  
32x80 Mobile Home • 4 BR  
• 2 Baths  
**\$46,900**



### Spirited Song & Dance

November 6, 2001 7:30 PM  
Enterprise High School  
Auditorium

— Gold Corporate Sponsor —  
Medical Center Enterprise

TICKETS

ENTERPRISE • David's Westgate Beauty (897-2296)  
• The Barber (406-1617)  
• The Barber (347-7800)  
• Plain 'n Fancy Gift Shop (347-3997)  
DERRYL NORRIS' ON Main (793-9538)

Presented By  
Coffee County Arts Alliance

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## EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS  
With Ferrin Cox

It is impossible to turn on a TV news program or open your newspaper these days without getting another anthrax story and/or dire warning about what it can do to humans. While it is smart to be keenly aware of the potential problem associated with refined (not naturally occurring) anthrax exposure, we should keep any threat-warning in perspective with all the other dangers facing Americans every day. Below are some yearly death statistics to help each of our readers sleep a little better tonight, or at least avoid absolute panic.

- Car accidents: 41,611
- Common flu: 20,000
- Murders: 15,517
- Airline crashes: 120 (Avg/Yr over 19 years)
- Lightning strike: 90
- Anthrax deaths: 4

There was an Associated Press news release this week quoting some of the troops on the aircraft carrier, the USS Stein, which is being deployed to the Persian Gulf region. It was a personal interest to see a reference to Captain R. C. Thompson, commander in charge of aircraft on the carrier. He is quoted as planning to chalk the flight numbers of the two American Airlines jets used in the Sept. 11 attacks onto several bombers and missiles. Captain Thompson has a friend who works as a flight attendant for American Airlines and also had a friend who died on one of the hijacked planes. We happen to have met Thompson at an extended family gathering last Thanksgiving when he came with a young lady as his fiancee. It is a bit...well...chilling...to think the young man we admired for the way he pitched in and helped wash the dishes (he ran a restaurant and he was the designated dishwasher) is actually THE commander of billions of dollars worth of aircraft on a huge American carrier, enroute to a war zone to defend this great country. He did move and falls with an air of humble confidence that we hope is real...for his sake and the sake of all Americans. Oh! the engagement became a marriage and they were married a whole week before he left on the little round-the-world cruise with his bag of assorted firecrackers.

Coffee County's honeymoon will surely be over. That is with all the money coming in from users of the county landfill, located between Elba and Brundidge. We hope they have the bills paid, or a bunch of money in the bank (or both). A private company has announced plans to finally open the long discussed landfill at Brundidge. Already both Troy and Brundidge are talking of changing their loyalties. Recently in the Troy newspaper the Mayor of Troy was quoted some low, low charges the firm is offering for using the Pike County landfill. If that is true more of the Coffee County landfill customers will probably be moving as soon as their present contracts expire.

The Korean automaker Hyundai keeps talking about building a plant in the Southeast part of the United States. This talk has been going on for several years and is still just talk. These folks don't like a lot of publicity until their decisions are made and have continually asked for confidentiality. With that thought in mind, we shudder every time there are news reports of another Alabama politician "helping out." Our opinion is that if they are smart and really wanted to help and not just get publicity, it would be done without so much fanfare. That leads our thoughts to those public figures who have done exactly that...tried to help quietly. We are aware of some of this is help with Hyundai, and others, and more. Those people were doing it right, but not getting the credit simply because they were honoring the wishes of the prospective investors.

The professional baseball season is over and the Yankees are no longer the champs. Yes, we were among the estimated 40 million folks who watched that last game...we tuned in about the 4th inning while it was still 0-0. This series was a spectator's set of games with the winner being decided in the bottom of the ninth inning or later in a bunch of the games. Our surprise was that this upstart four-year-old team could actually beat the mighty New York Yankees, but stranger things have happened.

It is great that so many people have donated so many dollars to the relief effort in New York. However, this overwhelming support has come at the expense of many local charities. Now the needs which these charities normally fill could go largely unfilled if there is not a surge of donations into these normal giving channels.

## ELBA GENERAL HOSPITAL REPORT

Elba General Hospital had the following patients admitted during the time period of October 29, 2001, through November 4, 2001: They were: LaRue Kelley, Joseph Pate, Brenda Harden, Gladys Smart, Victoria Bennett, Maude Grant, Dorothy Hussey, Martha Senn, Gertrude Ennis, Andrew Hanson, Ocie Phillips, Kayla Guldlege, Jeremiah Jordan, James Smith, Ophelia Frazier, Ricardo Cooks, Tracey Robinson, Paula Boswell, and Stephenie Johnson, Richard Champion and Annie Esposito.

Persons discharged during the same time period were: James Armstrong, Mildred Shirley Linda Patel, James Skinner, Joseph Pate, Katherine White, Ollie Hussey, Brenda Harden, Victoria Bennett, LaRue Kelley, Gladys Smart, Maude Grant, Ocie Phillips, Tracy Robinson, Martha Senn, Gertrude Ennis, Kayla Guldlege, Andrew Hanson, Ophelia Frazier and Kayla Guldlege.

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6 months - \$9, including city & state tax

Alabama Counties - \$19 per year - including tax

6 months - \$10

Outside Alabama - \$21 per year - 6 months - \$11

## Taking steps to protect America's flying public

FROM THE HOUSE  
by Congressman Terry Everett  
2312 Rayburn House Office  
Building  
Washington, DC 20515 (202)  
225-2901.

The events of September 11, 2001 have forever changed the way Americans think of traveling by airplane. The terrorist activities of that day have frightened many into staying away from the skies that used to be widely considered safe and secure. In response, the House passed a comprehensive plan backed by President Bush to improve the security of and protect the American traveling public. And if workers do their jobs, our legislation allows them to be confident that they will be safe.

The House-passed airline security act gives our President and the government the tools they need to protect us, while not tying their hands. Now is not the time to limit our nation's ability to defend itself or place conditions on guaranteeing the safety of our flying public.

Under the House plan, a federal or state law enforcement officer would be stationed at every screening location (not just one in every airport) in addition to the law enforcement presence already in place at our nation's airports.

The President has rightly put

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## CHURCH NEWS

**St. Columba Catholic Women's Club to hold annual Arts and Crafts Show December 1**

The St. Columba Catholic Women's Club will hold their annual Arts and Craft Show on Saturday, December 1. The event will be held in the Parish Hall directly behind the church from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**HRDC and Elba Recreation Department taking applications for Operation Santa Claus**

Human Resource Development Cooperation and Elba Rec. Department will be taking applications for Operation Santa Claus beginning on November 12 thru

**Elba Christmas Festival to be held Saturday, November 24 with a wide variety of entertainment**

Entertainment at the 14th Annual Elba Christmas Festival will feature a variety of local talent.

The day will begin with the singing of the National Anthem by Johnson Vaughan and the presentation of the colors by the Boy Scouts.

Other artists from around the Wiregrass are scheduled to perform beginning at approximately

**Volunteer Assistance training is free at ESJC**

Training is now offered FREE at Enterprise State Junior College for those persons interested in volunteering assistance for regularly scheduled Adult Education or English as a Second Language classes.

**Briar Patch Garden & Gift Shoppe**  
Holiday Open House Thursday - November 15th 5:00 - 8:00 PM On the Sq. Elba, AL 897-8591  
Bridal Registry Heather Chapman & Eddie Cowen Wedding: 12/01/01 Shower: 11/4/01



**ROUND & ABOUT WITH ERIA - 897-2004**

**Scripture: 1 Peter 3:1-22**

The Women's Club will be selling and serving lunches, snacks, and drinks. Baked goods will be available for sale along with the Trash-to-Treasure booth.

**Vanderbilt Holiness Church to have benefit gospel singing**

Vanderbilt Holiness Church will have a Benefit Gospel Singing on Saturday, November 10, 2001, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Featured groups will include "Mercy's Call" from Eclectic, AL, and more. There will also be an auction with cakes and other merchandise. All proceeds will benefit the church building fund toward the completion of a new church building.

Everyone is invited to attend and all donations will be greatly appreciated.

Vanderbilt Holiness Church is located on Coffee County Road 114, 1 mile past Wayne Farms, Southland.

For more information call (334) 897-3778.

**Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall**

**Special Persons Bazaar 10:00 am - 2:00 pm Thursday, Nov. 15**

**Haw Hill Assembly of God plan revival services for November 12 - 20**

**Elba United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall**

**WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT...?**

A Service of the Elba Church of Christ.

"Does 2 Peter 3:8 teach that 'God's day' is a thousand years long?"

Unknown

The passage should be considered in the light of its context. The material heavens and earth are to suffer destruction by fire, despite the mockers who scoff at such predictions and who allege, in the name of the earth's earlier destruction by water, that all creation has been destroyed since the beginning (2 Peter 3: 1-7). All such are "willfully ignorant" and refuse to accept the clear and obvious lessons of history. Faithful followers of the Lord are not to be influenced by these skeptics, but to remember "that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day."

By this the apostle meant that the passing of time does not, in any way, effect the performance of God's promises or threats. He is not influenced by the passing of the centuries, and the lapse of time between the promises or threat and the performance may be many years. We are much more likely to do that which we promise next year, or in the next century, since we may not be here to fulfill the promise. But this, the limitation so characteristic of man, does not influence Deity. The passing of a thousand years to God, does not alter His plans and purposes any more than a day, and He will carry them out as He has planned, regardless of the amount of time which is involved.

This is affirmed in verses 9 and 10. "The Lord is not slack concerning His promise, as some count slackness; but is longsuffering to you-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance."

Guy N. Woods

If you would like to submit a question for consideration to be used in this column, please send it to "Questions and Answers," c/o Elba Church of Christ, P.O. Box 269, Elba, AL 36323. We invite everyone to attend the services of the Elba Church of Christ. Bible classes begin on Sunday mornings at 9:00, worship at 10:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M., and Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7:00 P.M.

**Men of Vision Men's Conference to be held November 9th & 10th in Samson**

The first Men of Vision Men's Conference will be held at New Life Worship Center, Samson, Alabama on November 9th and 10th, 2001. Adult sessions will be in special music, Praise and Worship provided by New Life Praise Team. A continental breakfast will be served at 9:00 a.m. on the November 10. All men are encouraged to attend. For additional information you may New Life Worship Center (334) 898-7699 or email at HYPERLINK "mailto:nw@elabeweb.com" ntw@elabeweb.com

In this area Joe Ward of Piney Grove Baptist Church, Samson will be ministering in special music, Praise and Worship provided by New Life Praise Team.

A continental breakfast will be served at 9:00 a.m. on the November 10. All men are encouraged to attend. For additional information you may New Life Worship Center (334) 898-7699 or email at HYPERLINK "mailto:nw@elabeweb.com" ntw@elabeweb.com

**Coffee County Schools Menu Nov. 12 - 16, 2001**

**BREAKFAST**

**TUESDAY** Monday Holiday

Tuesday French Toast

Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Wednesday Breakfast

Pizza, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Thursday Pancake, Eggs

Syrup, Cereal, Juice, Milk

Friday Cheese Toast

Cereal, Juice, Milk

**LUNCH**

**TUESDAY** Monday Holiday

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Friday Baked Turkey, Baked Ham,

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Danny Bradshaw, Pastor

Jimmy Simmons, Minister

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Even Services

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7:00 p.m.

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J. Wesley, Pastor

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Wed. Service

7:00 p.m.

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Allan Richards, Pastor

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**ELBA FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

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6:00 p.m.

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**ELBA HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD**

Shirley Ellis, Pastor

Sunday School

Morn. Worship

10:00 a.m.

Even. Service

6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Meeting

7:00 p.m.

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

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Sunday School

Morn. Worship

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6:00 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service

7:00 p.m.

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Eddie Phillips-Copes, Pastor

Sunday School

Morn. Worship

11:00 a.m.

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6:00 p.m.

Wed. Service

6:30 p.m.

**ELBA YOUTH BAPTIST CHURCH**

John W. Hayes, Pastor

Sunday School

Morn. Worship

10:00 a.m.

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# SPORTS

Views from....

## THE PRESSBOX

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

**TIGERS FALL FLAT IN REGULAR SEASON FINALE**

It may be about time to get some new brakes for our youngest daughter! Two weeks ago she went to the homecoming dance for the first time, and last week she and two other girls went to the movies along with a boy, and met another boy their age when they got there. I know they all had fun at the movies, but you can bet Mom and Dad were in the parking lot when the movie let out and drove 'em home. Can't we at least slow down a little?

# SPORTS

*Wilkeron boots two field-goals*

## Kinston rallies past New Brockton 20-10

By Tony Kelley and Michael Jenkins



A New Brockton runner follows his block and looks outside the Kinston defense. The Gamecocks led early before falling to the Bulldogs 20-10 to close out the season with a 2-8 record.



Kinston band members had a reason to celebrate Friday night as the Bulldogs rallied to pull even at 14-14 before the half. The Bulldogs will travel to Reeltown Friday night with a 7:00 PM kickoff.

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the Gamecocks a quick 7-0 advantage.

Kinston responded with a scoring drive of its own that culminated with a 27-yard field goal by Matthew Wilkerson. The big play in the drive came down the field, and the Kinston offense powered up and needed for some much-needed yardage as Kinston reached the New Brockton 21-yardline. The New Brockton defense stiffened after the long run and forced the Bulldogs to settle for the three points.

Still clinging to a 7-3 lead, the Gamecocks again drove down the field, this time on the legs of Tyler Simmons. The Bulldog defense bowed up and stopped the Gamecocks at the Kinston 15-yardline, where Alvaro Herrero came in and booted a 32-yard field goal to top it off with a 10-3 lead.

Kinston added to its lead late in the third quarter after recovering a fumbled punt by the Rebels, need only three plays and 1:18 off the clock to march down the field and punch the ball into the endzone. On the first play from scrimmage, Ray Magwood broke loose through the Bulldog defense for 52 yards to set the Gamecocks up at the Kinston 10-yardline. Two plays later, Magwood scored what would be the Gamecocks' only touchdown of the night from one yard out, and Alvaro Herrero added the extra-point, and the Bulldogs were still trailing 10-9.

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#### STATISTICS

|               | K      | 1st Downs | NB |
|---------------|--------|-----------|----|
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| Rushing Yds.  | 223    | 166       |    |
| Passing Yds.  | 37     | 9         |    |
| Total Offense | 260    | 175       |    |
| Passes        | 5-11-0 | 8-6-0     |    |
| Penalty Yds.  | 35     | 20        |    |

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Red Level (7-3) at Sou.

**CLASS 2A**  
Ashville (8-2) at Luverne (8-2)

Dadeville (7-3) at Aliceville (9-1)

W.S. Neal (6-4) at Springville (7-3)

Reedville (8-2) at Pike County (9-1)

Montgomery Academy (4-6) at Tarrant (10-0)

St. Clair County (8-2) at Elba (6-4)

Limestone County (5-5) at Lanett (8-2)

Washington County (7-3) at B.C. Cramer (6-4) Thursday

CLASS 3A  
Talladega (5-5) at UMS-Wright (10-0)

Centerville (6-4) at Wilcox (8-1)

Shaw (6-4) at Eufaula (8-2)

**CLASS 4A**  
Auburn (5-5) at Murphy (5-5)

Vigor (8-2) at R.E. Lee (7-3)

Davidson (5-5) at Central (8-1)

Jeff. Davis (6-3) at Baldwin County (9-1)

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Dothan (7-2) at McGill-Toolen (6-4) Thursday

Thompson (6-4) at Daphne (10-0)

Mary Montgomery (9-1) at Opelika (9-1)

Dallas County (5-5) at Dale

# SPORTS

## Brantley and Kinston hit the road for opening round of 1A grid playoffs

The Alabama High School Athletic Association will kick off its 2001 state football playoffs this week all across the state, and locally there will be two area teams that hit the road for their opening round matchups.

The (5-5) Brantley Bulldogs will head up the road to Reeltown to play the (9-1) Reeltown Rebels, while the (4-1) Kinston Bulldogs will also board the bus for a date in Maplesville with the (8-2) Maplesville Red Devils.

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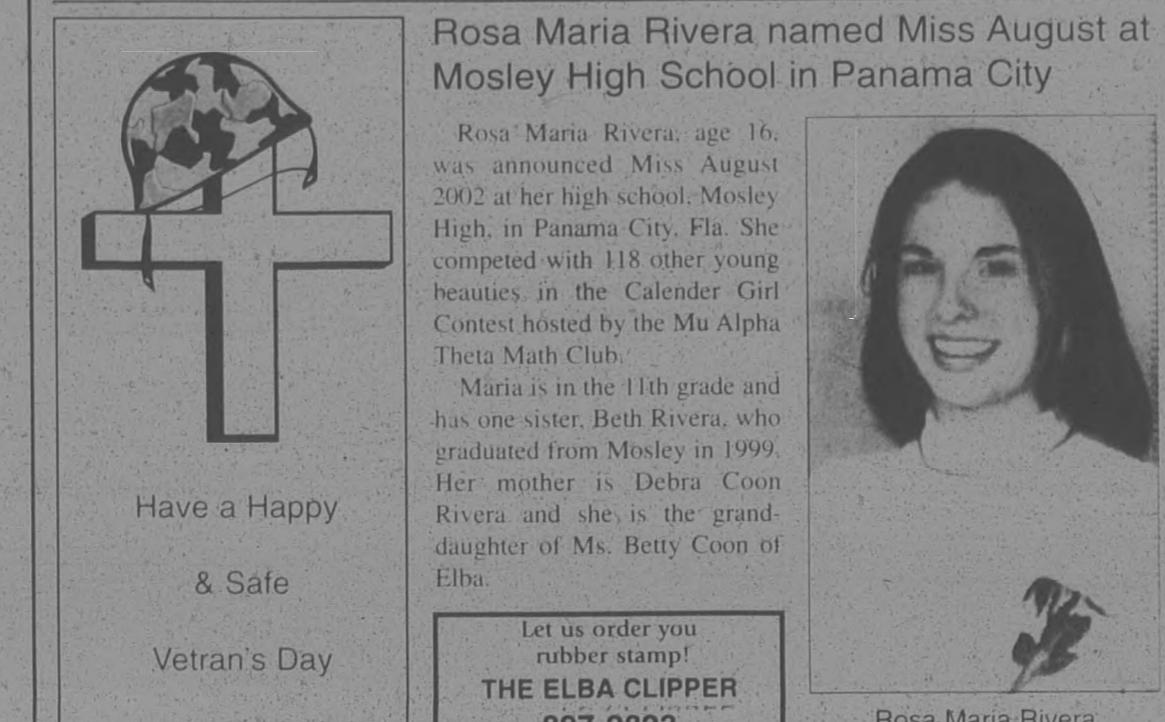


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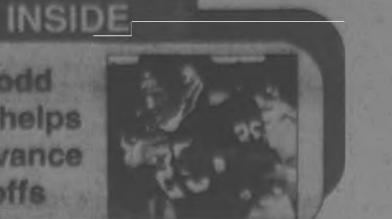
## COMMUNITY NEWS



**HALLOWEEN SPOOKSTERS.** Things were quite spooky at the Elba General Hospital on Wednesday, Oct. 31, as the halls were filled with some unusual characters. These special guests were found roaming all over throughout the day, and they were actually caught on camera in the emergency room. In this picture, Dr. LB Coffin (Linda Blair) checks on the status of the Mummy (Kerry Johnson) as the Lightning Victim (Loretta Smith), the Cat Burglar (Dolly Kelley), the Cereal Killer (Missy Craig) and Happy the Clown (Jill Jimright) watch the action.



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## Local man arrested on drug charges following routine traffic stop

by Linda Hodge, Editor

Although one traffic stop appeared to be routine, just Wednesday evening, Nov. 7, the Elba Police Department soon found it to be much more than simple traffic violation as it led to the arrest of an Elba man on drug charges.

Elba Police officer Tony Pierce stopped Michael Booth, age 43, of Elba, for a routine traffic violation; however, Booth was arrested after he allegedly was found in possession of alcohol and methamphetamine.

Elba Police Chief, R.W. "Ronnie" Whitworth said Booth then gave police officers permission to search his residence at Beaver Dam Apartments where more drug related items were discovered.

**Kinston man receives thirty year sentence**

A Kinston man received his sentence on Tuesday, Oct. 30, after pleading guilty to domestic violence, first degree in the Coffee County Circuit Court, Elba Division.

Jonathan Leland Wilkerson, age 20, was sentenced to 30 years in prison by Judge Tom Head after the state accepted a plea during the middle of his trial.

Wilkerson was charged in October of 2000 in connection with the severe abuse of his infant daughter.

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## Single vehicle accident proves fatal for Enterprise man



**Emergency personnel responded** to this single vehicle accident on Hwy. 84 West last Tuesday evening, Nov. 6, at approximately 6:47 p.m. where James Earl Teague, age 57, of Enterprise, was fatally wounded. According to reports, Teague was traveling West on U.S. Hwy. 84 just outside of Elba when he apparently lost control of his Nissan pickup truck as it crossed the roadway and rolled several times before coming to a halt against the fence captured in the above photograph. A large portion of the fence was destroyed in the accident which was investigated by Alabama State Trooper J.R. Ward. Also responding to the scene were units from the Elba Police Department, Coffee County Sheriff's Department, the Elba Fire Department and Coffee County EMS. Teague was pronounced dead at the scene by Coffee County Coroner Marvin McElwain. An autopsy revealed multiple blunt force trauma as the cause of death.

## Commission votes to enter negotiations for sale of county landfill

by Linda Hodge, Editor

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sioners' willingness of the terms offered by WCA in the proposal for purchase. The terms included:

• WCA will indemnify the county for all liability arising out of WCA's ownership and management of the landfill and occurring after the purchase.

• As soon after the consummation of the purchase as possible, the county will enter into a disposal agreement with WCA for the disposal of all of the county's waste (over which the county has control) for a term of three years, and shall commit to good faith efforts to continue this disposal agreement for subsequent three year terms.

The price for disposal shall be equal to the county's current income rate and shall be subject to annual increase equal to the change in the CPI.

• The county will use its best efforts to assist WCA retain all of the landfill's current customers at current volume and price. The county will work with WCA to increase the volume of disposal at the landfill.

• The county will modify the permit with ADEM to remove service area restrictions in the permit. The county agrees to not impose import restrictions on any cur-

rent or future waste streams into the landfill.

• WCA commits to operate the landfill in compliance with all state and federal laws and regulations. The county will establish a landfill oversight committee to ensure WCA's operations are in compliance with such laws and regulations.

The committee will consist of the chairperson of the commission, the county engineer and an independent engineering firm selected by the commission.

• WCA will assume all obligations and liabilities for future capital costs and working capital.

• The consideration for the purchase will consist of the following: (a) cash payment of \$2,000,000 at closing; and (b) Payoff of outstanding county debt for equipment of not more than \$900,000.

In addition, WCA will pay an annual Host Community Fee of \$500,000 paid in equal quarterly installments. Host Community Fee will continue for a period of 20 years.

• In addition, WCA will pay a royalty of \$1 per ton of out-of-county waste disposed at the landfill.

• The county will increase annually at a rate equal to the CPI.

• In order to ensure continuity, WCA will hire all existing qual-

ified landfill employees and will retain the county's current cut-off engineer.

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After reading the proposal from WCA, Armstrong told commissioners that the advisory group had talked with a lot of people in the industry that said the Coffee County Landfill is as well managed and attractive as any, but the disadvantage is that it is located in a small market and all of a sudden their is direct competition in the

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## Area Happenings

**HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL.** The high school playoffs enter round two action this week with the Elba Tigers being the only local team still competing. The Tigers will travel to Birmingham on Friday, Nov. 16, to take on the Tarantil Wildcats. Kickoff for the game will be 7 p.m.

**COMMUNITY-WIDE THANKSGIVING SERVICE.** The Elba Ministerial Association will sponsor a community-wide Thanksgiving Service on Sunday evening, Nov. 18, at 6 p.m. This service will be held at Westside Baptist Church and will be a time of prayer, praise and celebration of the goodness of God to the community, nation and world. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and join in thanking the Lord for His wonderful blessings.

**BLOOD DRIVE.** An Elba Community Red Cross Blood Drive will be held Saturday, Nov. 24, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, located on West Davis Street in Elba. The drive will be held in the fellowship hall of the church, and interested persons can call (334) 897-2249 to reserve an appointment. The blood drive will be held in conjunction with Elba's Annual Christmas Festival.

**OPERATION SANTA CLAUS.** Human Resource Development Cooperation and the Elba Recreation Department will be taking applications for Operation Santa Claus through November 30. Interested, contact Dottie Stricklin, H.R.D.C., at 897-2667 or Charlotte Caldwell, Elba Rec. Center, at 897-6833.

**\*NOTICE\***  
Due to the Thanksgiving Day holiday, The Elba Clipper will have special deadlines for next week's paper.

The holiday deadline schedule for the Nov. 22nd edition of the paper will be as follows:  
Church and Social news will be due by 5 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 16.

All other news will be due by Noon on Monday, Nov. 19.

The deadline for advertising will also be Monday, Nov. 19, at Noon.